

OFFICERS NAMED AT ANNUAL MEET OF FARM BUREAU

The Comanche County Farm Bureau met Saturday afternoon with president H. F. Short presiding. There were present about thirty farmers, County Agent J. W. Luker, G. A. Keyser of Weatherford, district field man of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and V. H. Thomas of Beeville, state field man of the Farm Bureau Association.

The first address was by Mr. Thomas, who spoke on the "Aims and Plans of the Farm Bureau." The first statement he made was that the Farm Bureau had made a mistake in emphasizing too strongly co-operative marketing for farmers and people in general were of the opinion, he said, that a farm bureau was merely a sales bureau, whereas the organization was very altruistic in design and was organized for co-operative living, which is much greater than co-operative marketing. Other points concerning the Farm Bureau set forth by Mr. Thomas in his address were:

That its greatest aim was the uplift and betterment of farmers' lives. "Most farmers merely exist," he said. "Just work, eat, sleep, eat, sleep, work, from one year to another." But, he said, that in its work of co-operative marketing, the Farm Bureau had been very successful. It has handled three crops of cotton very successfully. That the November sales of cotton handled through the bureau averaged better than 35c a pound. Also he told how satisfaction had been shown by the increase in the number of bales shipped through the association. That in 1921 there were only four bales shipped through the Farm Bureau in Comanche. In 1922 there were forty-nine bales and 1923 there were eleven hundred bales shipped. Mr. Thomas said he hoped to see the Farm Bureau become the center of social life in every community.

That farmers and business men need to mix; that barbecues and picnics are fine affairs to promote friendliness, as few people can eat together and then hate each other. And that he was going to ask every Farm Bureau in the state to buy a moving picture machine, to be used in the rural school houses by the county superintendent; because many children in the rural districts had never seen a picture show and this would give all children an opportunity to enjoy this pleasure. Mills, Bee and Karnes counties have already bought machines and many other counties have voted to buy them. Mr. Thomas also insisted on the appointment of a strong committee to assist in the county educational survey. That as Comanche county was to be selected as one of the typical counties in which the survey would be made directly, he asked the assistance of this committee to see that the educational survey did not "play politics and white wash the present school system, in place of revealing its errors." He scored the present public school system heavily, saying that though he realized that it was a shame for Texas to spend such a small sum on education that when he went into some school houses and "saw the bobbed haired, red lipped, short skirted girls who were teachers, he decided we paid too much for the kind of education we get." He also paid his respects (?) to the present system of taxation and its various injustices. He scored the farmers for their indifference in selecting candidates for legislature. That in the present legislature, less than one-third of its members pay taxes of any kind except poll tax. So he asked for a committee to investigate the county taxes. That every county in the state, and every state in the union was to have its taxes investigated by the Farm Bureau and these reports published. His address was characterized by a rough and ready humor and met with much applause.

Mr. Keyser, head of the Cotton Association explained that the Farm Bureau contained fourteen divisions but that one fee pays a farmer's entrance to every division but that each community requires a different contract. Mr. Keyser also wished every one to understand the Farm Bureau was not fighting the government. That "Old Glory" was the only flag for the farmers and no good farmer ever had anarchistic tendencies.

President Short then took charge of the meeting and called for nomination of officers. With very little delay the following officers were elected:

President, W. S. Beene; vice president, A. A. Pettit; secretary-treasurer, J. Doss Miller, Jr.; De Leon; directors, precinct 1, N. H. Payne of Comanche; precinct 2, J. L. Ellis of Democrat; precinct 3, W. A. Luker of Proctor and precinct 4, H. F. Short of De Leon. These directors will all be delegates to the Farm Bureau convention which meets in Dallas January 16 and 17. The lady delegates will be Mrs. H. F. Short and Mrs. E. S. Stewart, both of De Leon.

A resolution endorsing the move for a sanitarium in Comanche and to purchase \$100 of stock in the enterprise was introduced by N. H. Payne. It was adopted unanimously and the secretary-treasurer ordered to buy the stock.

We will pay on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, 14c for hens, 16c for turkeys, 20c for fryers, 6c for roosters.—Norrid & Prater.

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Road Overseers Will Meet In Comanche Monday

J. O. DePriest, secretary of the Comanche County Road Overseers Association, which was organized about two months ago, announces that a meeting of the association will be held in Comanche with the commissioners' court next Monday, January 14.

Officers Elected By County Farm Loan Association

The Comanche National Farm Loan Association met Tuesday afternoon in the district court room. After paying dividends to the stockholders the following officers were elected: President, R. L. Eaton; vice president, W. F. Durham; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Bonner; directors, R. L. Eaton, W. F. Durham, R. L. Lane, A. W. Wright, W. A. Halsey. Loan committee, V. A. Osborne, W. F. Durham, R. L. Lane; alternates, J. C. Hicks, J. W. Croft, J. D. Couch.

Officers Elected By Study Club

The Study Club met Thursday in the club room with sixteen members present. It was the annual business meeting and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. B. W. Speed; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Waring; second vice president, Mrs. Jack Moore; third vice president, Mrs. Walter Durham; secretary, Mrs. B. H. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Black; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. W. Scary; censor, Mrs. J. F. Lane; state delegate, Mrs. L. M. Cochran; alternate, Mrs. H. N. Goodson; district delegate, Mrs. B. W. Speed; alternate, Mrs. D. C. Clarke.

These officers take charge of the club next September.

Officers Installed By W. O. W. And Woodmen Circle

Officers were installed by the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle of Comanche at an open meeting attended by a large crowd Tuesday night. An entertaining program was given preceding the installation ceremonies and the closing feature, a very enjoyable one, was a turkey supper.

With Miss Otho Jo Miller at the piano, the meeting opened with the singing of "America." A short talk was made by S. C. Findley, who gave some interesting facts concerning the Woodmen order, and this was followed by a number of readings and musical numbers.

Mrs. Mattie Payne of Stephenville, district manager for the Woodmen Circle, was present and conducted the installation for the Circle.

Officers Installed By Odd Fellows At Sipe Springs

The Odd Fellows lodge of Sipe Springs had an installation service Monday night. J. C. Huse, district deputy grand master I. O. O. F., accompanied by several members of the Comanche lodge, went to Sipe Springs and conducted the installation service for the lodge at that place. Afterwards a very delightful supper was served and social hour enjoyed.

The Rebekah lodge, which has not been active for some time in Sipe Springs, is preparing to re-organize.

Officers installed were: W. M. Moore, N. G.; John A. Burrows, V. G.; J. W. Williams, secretary; George Tate, treasurer; J. C. Platt, warder; H. L. Creager, conductor; Roy Sims, R. S. S.; S. B. Poter, L. S. S.; W. E. Ellison, R. S. N. G.; W. B. Wagoner, L. S. N. G.; Jack Allman, R. S. V. G.; D. L. Morris, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Thompson, L. G.; J. P. Smith, O. G.; J. A. Greenwood, chaplain.

Comanche County Physicians Elect

The Comanche County Medical Society met in Comanche January 3 and elected the following officers for 1924: President, Dr. W. M. Moore; vice president, Dr. J. E. Self; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. W. Ory; censor, Dr. J. O. Lane; delegate to state meeting, Dr. P. H. Chilton; alternate, Dr. C. W. Gray. The next meeting of the society will be held in De Leon on the first Tuesday of February, which will be on the fifth. Doctors L. B. Thomas, I. T. Clemmons, A. J. Gray, W. J. Westbrook, J. E. Self, J. O. Lane, W. M. Moore, P. H. Chilton and C. W. Ory attended the meeting.

Dallas Man Reported Ready to Open New Drug Store Here

Paul C. Allison of Dallas was in Comanche yesterday prospecting with the idea of locating here and opening a drug store. He has rented a building from Mrs. R. V. Neely on the west side of the square and has returned to Dallas to buy and ship his stock. It was stated yesterday afternoon.

ATTENTION is invited to the summary of the Peace Plan that was awarded the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, published on another page of this paper. There is a ballot attached for expressing approval or disapproval of the plan. Readers are asked to fill out their ballots and mail them to the address given.

W. M. (Tump) Robinson, died at his home in St. Vrain, New Mexico, Jan. 4, and was buried at Clovis, New Mexico, Monday, Jan. 7. Mr. Robinson was once a well known citizen of Comanche county and reared a very remarkable and splendid family of children. He was the son of "Choctaw Bill" Robinson, a pioneer Baptist preacher, who did so much to further the interests of the Baptist church in this county.

Former Comanche County Judge Dies In New Mexico

Mr. Robinson was elected county judge of Comanche county in 1894 and served the county very faithfully. His daughters, Miss Ellen Robinson, and Mrs. A. C. Cathey were two of the most successful teachers who ever taught in the Comanche schools. W. F. Robinson, a son of the deceased, still resides in Comanche county, near Proctor, but the remainder of the family have left here. Mrs. Cathey lives in Fort Worth. Miss Ellen Robinson teaches in the Melrose, N. M., high school. Mrs. Laura Howell lives in Abilene. Mrs. Alma Hart lives in Canyon, Owen. Mrs. Robinson lives in Trinity University.

Mr. Robinson was about eighty-seven years of age. His wife and eleven children survive him.

"LIGHT ETHERAL" TO BE PRESENTED IN FEBRUARY

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, who is rehearsing the cantata "The Light Etheral," states they will be ready for presentation early in February. The holiday rush and the bad weather delayed the practices for some time.

Secretary of Farm Bureau To Speak At Stephenville

J. W. L. Hall of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak at the Farmers' Short Course at John Tarleton College at Stephenville Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

An invitation has been extended to members of the Farm Bureau and others of this county to attend, and it is said that several Comanche county farmers will hear him.

WILL AGAIN OFFER FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

It is understood that J. P. Graham, who is serving his first term as justice of the peace in this precinct, will be a candidate for re-election to that office. The formal announcement of his candidacy, it is stated, may be expected in due time.

TOM GASTON HERE ON BUSINESS LAST WEEK

Tom Gaston, chief clerk in the comptroller's office in Austin, was in Sipe Springs and Comanche on business latter part of last week. Mr. Gaston is a former resident of Comanche and left here about eight years ago.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Preston Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, returned last week from California, where he had been since last October. While in California he worked for several weeks at packing oranges, of which several train loads were shipped from orchards in which he worked. This was at Exeter, 56 miles east of Fresno and a little over 250 miles from Los Angeles.

He states that Bud Foreman, Lester Ingram and family and Lee Couch of Fleming and Harvey Boone of Gustine were all still in California when he left. They, also, have all been at work packing oranges.

A NEW SERIES OF SERMONS

With the beginning of the new year Brother Klingman began a new series of sermons. At the morning hour for the next several Sundays, taking them in order, his subjects will be: FIRST, the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. SECOND, the Unholy Trinity, the World, the Flesh and the Devil. THIRD, Old Testament Trinity of Redemption, Sin Repentance, Faith in Ceremony. FOURTH, New Testament plan of Redemption, Sin, Repentance, Faith in Christ. FIFTH, Trinity of Success, Faith, Hope, Love. SIXTH, Trinity of Failure, Envy, Jealousy, Prejudice.

At the evening hour, taken in order, a series on "Behold I make all things new," under the following heads: New Commandment, New Wine, New Song, New Name, New Man, New Jerusalem, New Earth, New Heaven.

He would appreciate your hearing this series through. We extend you a cordial invitation to hear them.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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BANKS OF COMANCHE ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

The banks of Comanche held their annual meetings Tuesday and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year.

The Comanche National Bank re-elected the following officers: President, J. B. Chilton; vice president, John D. Waring; Cashier, J. B. Chilton, Jr.; assistant cashier, Wm. C. Chilton. Directors—J. B. Chilton, J. D. Waring, J. B. Chilton, Jr., Wm. C. Chilton and Eugene Neely.

The First State Bank of Comanche elected the following officers and directors Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924: President, T. R. Holmsley; cashier, Karl F. Tate; assistant cashier, Jack Moore; assistant cashier, W. B. Luckie; assistant cashier, W. L. Randals. Directors—T. R. Holmsley, Karl F. Tate, J. F. Tate, J. H. Tate, W. L. Randals, H. E. Moore and James DeWitt.

OPTOMETRIST TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM AT REGIONAL MEET

The Southwest Regional Congress of Optometrists will be held in Houston January 14 to 17. Those in charge of the program have been fortunate in securing the very best staff of educators in that line in the United States to conduct clinics and to deliver lectures on scientific subjects. There will be a wonderful display of scientific instruments, supplies and equipment. Speakers will be there from the eastern and northern parts of the United States. Also there will be many splendid entertainment features.

Miss Allbritton, State Health Nurse, Takes Up Work Here

The state health nurse, Miss Allbritton, has arrived and will stay four months in Comanche county. At a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers' Association Monday it was decided that the nurse should begin the examination of the school children in the Comanche schools. But as the rural schools will close earlier than the city schools, that she will go to the country whenever a unit calls for her, finishing her work in Comanche when she is not busy in other parts of the county.

Miss Allbritton began examining the children in the west ward school Tuesday afternoon. She weighs, measures and tests them generally first. If she discovers any radical defects she will notify the parents of the child and suggest a physician's examination. If the parents so desire the nurse will escort the child to the physician.

Miss Allbritton has made a very favorable impression. She seems very competent and pleasant in manner and Comanche is to be congratulated on securing her services.

LIKE LETTER FROM HOME

To the Editor of the Chief: You will find inclosed a two dollar check to pay for the paper. I think my time was out last May or June. So please put my subscription one ahead from May or June. To get the Chief every week seems like getting a letter from home. Hope old Comanche had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Will close, wishing the Chief a great success this year. As ever, T. K. Marshall, Merkel, Texas, route 1.

N. A. HENSLEY PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

The Chief is informed that N. A. Hensley of Energy will probably make the race for tax assessor. He has been solicited by a number of friends to be a candidate, it is stated.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—With a total enrollment of 4450 students, the University of Texas shows an increase in registration of 103 students since the opening of the winter term on January 3, according to W. R. Long, auditor.

COMANCHE STUDENTS DISCUSS PEACE PLAN

A very interesting discussion of the Bok Peace Plan was held by the senior civics class of the Comanche high school Thursday morning. Several spirited and original thoughts were advanced and it is to be regretted that few, if any are of an age to be voters.

HAMILTON COUNTY GETS AUTO TAX INJUNCTION

Hico, Hamilton Co., Texas, Jan. 8.—Commissioners of Hamilton county Saturday secured an injunction restraining the tax collector from remitting any more funds secured from the automobile tax to the state highway commission until the test case is settled.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC WORK BEGINS MONDAY

Miss Mary Merwin will begin her work as music supervisor in the public schools Monday, January 14. She will also begin the rehearsal of the glee club work Tuesday evening.

WE HANDLE PURINA FEED FOR COWS AND CHICKENS THE COMANCHE PRODUCE COMPANY

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SALE OF HOSPITAL STOCK WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING

Permit for the sale of stock for the building and equipment of the Comanche Hospital was received Wednesday from the Secretary of State, naming J. R. Eanes, George Montgomery and J. B. Chilton, Jr., who were recently elected as president, secretary and treasurer, respectively of the Comanche Hospital company, as the custodians of the funds.

Following the receipt of the permit, the directors met yesterday afternoon to perfect plans for the sale of the stock, appointing a sales committee consisting of S. P. Smith, Dr. P. H. Chilton and P. K. Mackey. The committee expects to begin its campaign Saturday morning. It is stated, and it is hoped that the \$30,000 which it is proposed to raise will soon be all subscribed.

Not a dollar of commission is to be paid in commissions for stock selling, the directors announce, and not a dollar from these sales is to go for promotion of the enterprise. The entire amount will go for building and equipping the hospital.

Attended Conference At Brownwood

Revs. J. R. Morris and J. D. Smoot attended the Laymen's and Ministers' conference of the Methodist church at Brownwood Monday. They report a large attendance of laymen and all of the ministers (24) in the district. The pastors with the presiding elder in the chair held a brief session and made reports of their work which closed the fact that excellent progress had been made since the annual conference in November.

G. L. Morelock, head of the Board of Lay Activities in the church, made a strong address and Judge Erskine Williams, lay leader for the Central Texas conference, made a ringing speech on the line of the activities of laymen. These and many other laymen say that the burden of raising money must be taken off the pastors entirely and placed where it belongs—on the laity of the church. Rev. J. B. Berry, former presiding elder of the Gatesville district and at present chairman of the board of education, presented the work of education.

Rev. W. H. Matthews spoke of the progress of the fund for the million dollar hospital at Fort Worth.

Rev. J. E. Crawford represented the Centenary Movement. An effort is to be made throughout the church this month to raise as much as possible of what is due on this fund.

It was also recommended that the week of prayer and the "All Day Missionary Meeting" be observed in every church in the district.

Among those who attended the conference from Comanche were Mrs. I. T. Clemmons and Mrs. G. L. Clarke, Rev. J. D. Smoot, Rev. J. R. Morris, Rev. G. W. Renfro and G. L. Morris.

Four Counties Are Resisting Payment

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Four known counties are resisting the payment of the automobile tax receipts to the State Highway Commission and probably others who have not made the fact public. Limestone and Comanche counties have obtained injunctions to prevent the tax collector from remitting the money to the highway department, while Cherokee and Scurry counties are not paying under orders of the commissions' courts, it was learned at the attorney general's department Monday.

It is the desire of the highway and attorney general's departments to get the test case through the courts as rapidly as possible to the end that the matter be decided and the highway commission know whether or not it will get state funds. If it does not, the legislature will have to be called to provide aid for it, particularly to enable it to maintain the highways under the new law.

By Monday afternoon more than 60,000 automobiles had been cleared through the highway department under 1924 registrations, which means that it is receiving funds from nearly 100 counties.

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Comanche County News

SIDNEY

Jan. 8.—Well, the new year found us back at Sidney and everything moving along nicely. All who had to move have got to their places of abode for 1924 but are behind with farm operations.

There is not much excitement over oil production, while they have oil at a depth of 500 feet but not in paying quantities, but contemplate drilling deeper and probably will give it a shot.

R. A. Vanderve, who has been in Taylor county the past three years, has returned to his old stamping ground where he was born and reared.

Miss Isla Vanderve and brothers, Roger and Bewlie, of Newburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

R. W. Fielder has installed a radio in his residence. We presume he became disgusted at the sizzle prattle of the old hyscenders and by his machine he can listen to those more up to date.

One day last week while G. L. Garrison was working a young animal to a stalk cutter it became unruly, turning the cutter over on him, bruising him up pretty badly, but not seriously.

Sipe Springs basket ball team came to Sidney Saturday afternoon and locked horns with the Sidney team and when the game was closed it had resulted in 65 to 4 in favor of Sidney.

The school put on a program Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd and those who were present express themselves as being highly pleased.

M. O. Lane's new residence is nearing completion.

Miss Oran Graham spent a few days with her brother, C. J. Jr., and wife the first of the week.

C. J. Graham, Sr., and son, Aubrey, had business in Comanche Monday.

Owing to recent wet weather and scarcity of threshers those who have peanuts have been delayed in getting them threshed; but if nothing unforeseen occurs they will complete the job this week, and the yield is fairly good.

Uncle Bob Jackson has sold the telephone exchange to a man of Beattie, who took charge the first.

W. L. Parker has bought the farm known as the Frank Redwine place and moved to same and Jim Adams from near Hasse has moved to place located by Parker.

J. P. Jones bought a farm from A. L. McDaniel, his father-in-law, and is preparing to move to same.

Uncle Bob Jackson while in Comanche Monday was stricken with paralysis and his condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Harrison of Sidney received word that his son's wife of Cisco was burned to death Sunday night.

COMYN

Jan. 9.—G. W. Alston of Spur is here this week, guest of his brother, J. W. Alston, and family.

Miss Craig Dry is visiting in Proctor this week.

Miss Callie Lewis of Ebenezer spent the week end with Miss Altus Sweden. R. L. Robbins and J. C. Robbins and little grand daughters, Odell and Foston Thompson, called on friends at Bunyan Sunday.

Rev. Hendon will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church both Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

An enjoyable entertainment was given to the young folks by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Spruill last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley of Breckenridge are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

Herbert Robbins located in the west for the coming year.

Ernest Steele and family, Hicks Spencer and family and T. E. Owens and family have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills took their baby to the sanitarium at Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goosby received news Saturday night of the death of his sister, Mrs. Leslie May. They left immediately for Comanche. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

J. C. Robbins has returned to home at Steigler, Okla.

See Wallace Reid in "White Oak" at the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:15.

Conway Thompson was in Comanche on business Saturday.

LAMKIN

Jan. 9.—Health of this community is very good at present with the exception of colds.

M. D. Carmichael and Dave Truett left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where they were summoned as jurors in federal court this week.

Clinton DeWolfe or San Saba spent the past week in Lamkin as a guest of Miss Lauda McCarty.

E. K. Thomas and wife have returned home from Temple, having spent the past week there.

Mrs. A. K. Taylor left Friday for Temple to be at the bedside of her daughter, Freddie, who is ill in a sanitarium.

Pricc McMahon of Glen Rose was a Lamkin visitor Saturday.

Uncle Booker Neel and Tom Talley are Gustine visitors this week. They will attend the debate to be held there the latter part of the week.

The following pupils had their names on the honor roll at the close

of the first month that the honor roll had been running: First grade, Horace Leldon Geyer; second grade, Weldon Lee and Verda Irene Geyer; third grade, Lester Burt and Pauline Woolley, Clay and Freda Clayton; ninth grade, Faye McMillan and Nannie Barnett; tenth grade, Lela Thomas and Mae Cantrell.

VANDYKE

Jan. 7.—Church was well attended here Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Smith delivered two good sermons, and there was one conversion.

Mr. Williams of Brysonville is visiting at the home of Emmet Russell. Henry Dennis of Brownwood visited in this community last week.

Mr. Huckaby and family of Comanche have moved on W. H. C. Fritts' farm. We always welcome a new citizen.

Emmet Russell and family have moved on the place vacated by W. B. McGuire, who has moved to Winters. Charles Dennis spent the week end in Brownwood.

Miss Clona Smith of Merkel visited in this community and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Kendall returned home last week from a business trip to Mills county.

EDNA HILL

Jan. 8.—Misses Lorene and Deana Davidson, who have been visiting relatives at Ranger, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salyer and daughter, Anita, and Mina Wyatt, visited at the home T. W. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Stephens made a visit to Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tackett, who had been visiting relatives in this community, returned to their home at Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Capell and Eula Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Berna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adcock and children of Gustine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collinsworth and son, Ronald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Barnett at Macksville Sunday.

O. D. Barnett and family of this community are moving to Alexander this week. We hate to see them leave, and we hope they will be pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barbee and Deward Barbee visited relatives at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

There will be a program at this place Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Ory or phone 166.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of estate of J. B. Coan, a person non compos mentis.

L. R. Coan was by the county court of Comanche county, Texas, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1924 duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

Star Parasite Remover given in drinking water will rid chickens of all kinds of insects and keeps them healthy and will increase egg production. Money back if not satisfied.—Higginbotham's. 13-22c



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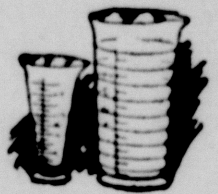
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Saturday, Jan. 19,

This is indeed a very rare opportunity to make a purchase at sensationally low prices.

THE CASH STORE

Comanche, Texas

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS
AND COUNTIESSANTA ANNA
(From the News)

Pinkney Woodruff, of Comanche, spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff. The News has been informed that Pinkney has severed his connection with the law firm of Smith & Woodruff of Comanche, and formed a partnership with Judge G. N. Harrison of Brownwood and is now moving to the latter place.

STEPHENVILLE
(From the Tribune)

Mrs. Vera Ritchey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche during the holidays.

Work was started Thursday on the new tennis courts at Tarleton College, including courts for men, boys and girls. When completed they will be among the best in the state. Work was also started on resurfacing other parts of the athletic field.

(From the Empire)

Mrs. N. D. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White and son, Elmo, Jr., and Mrs. Lynn Schaub land two children, Carolyn and Frances, motored to Comanche and spent Christmas with relatives in that city. A joint Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Shelton's eldest son, W. A. Shelton, was participated in by the Stephenville parties named and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Davis K. Doyle and children and Mrs. Joe Doyle and children of Missouri, all of whom have many friends in Stephenville who will gladly learn that it was a highly enjoyable occasion for all attendance. Editor Doyle of the Comanche Chief was the Santa Claus and it is said he completely made a hit with all the little tots and at the same time won applause from the grown-ups.

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

Rev. Gardener of Comanche occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. Gardener gave his hearers a very fine discourse.

The passing of Mr. George Schwab at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week removes from our community another pioneer settler. Mr. Schwab lacked only a few days of being 72 years old and had been a resident of this section for over forty years. He had been in bad health for several years, and confined to his room almost constantly for about three months. His death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston in this city, where he had been for several weeks. Mrs. Johnston being a niece by marriage.

W. R. Anderson and family and Tom Peterson and wife of McCauley spent several days during the holidays with W. D. Peterson and family.

G. A. Ormsby moved his family last week to Dallas, where Mr. Ormsby had purchased a restaurant business.

The Gustine boys' basketball team went over to Dublin Saturday afternoon and played the Dublin high school boys. It is reported as a very interesting game, but an easy one for the Gustine boys, the score standing 44 to 14. This makes eight games the Gustine boys have played, losing only one in the series.

Mrs. J. J. Corbin and son, J. K., moved over from Carlton and joined her husband this week.

Mrs. Rachel Kelley and daughter, Miss Creola, of Brownwood, spent the holidays with relatives and friends here. Blake West accompanied them home and had a pleasant visit, returning home Saturday.

W. C. Garner and family of Eden spent a while last week with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and granddaughter, Miss Vida Wright, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Anson, Stamford, Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Tom Edwards and wife of Comanche spent Sunday in our city.

C. M. Edmondson and wife of Comanche were in our city last Friday.

Miss Ann Palmer of Comanche was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss Eva Palmer a few days last week.

Miss Ruby and Georgia Miller have returned to Dallas after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller.

Rev. W. H. Cage and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. Cage's relatives near Menard.

Jack Moore and Miss Grace Boiles accompanied Miss Vera Boiles to Meridian Tuesday, whither she went to resume her studies at the Meridian junior college. Mr. Moore and Miss Grace returning that afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Harkins received a message from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday of last week that her father, John Eldred, had accidentally shot himself. She left immediately for that point. Saturday she telegraphed her husband to come at once that Mr. Eldred was dead. Mr. Harkins left at once for Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins have not yet returned, and we have been unable to get the particulars of the accident. Mr. Eldred with his family resided in this community several years and had many friends here who regret very much to learn of his unfortunate death.

Enjoyed Good Night's Sleep
"I wish to say that Foley Pills worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours. I took a couple of them, went to bed and had a good night's sleep," writes Con Thiel, 118 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. Sold everywhere.

Druggist Suggested Foley's
"My druggist, Mr. John Gardella, advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, and I have been using it for ten years," writes Mrs. Angelina Canali, 37 Parkhurst St., Milford, Mass. Pleasant and easy to take. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

\$100,000 PEACE PLAN PRIZE AWARDED

Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
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BRAND WHITLOCK

The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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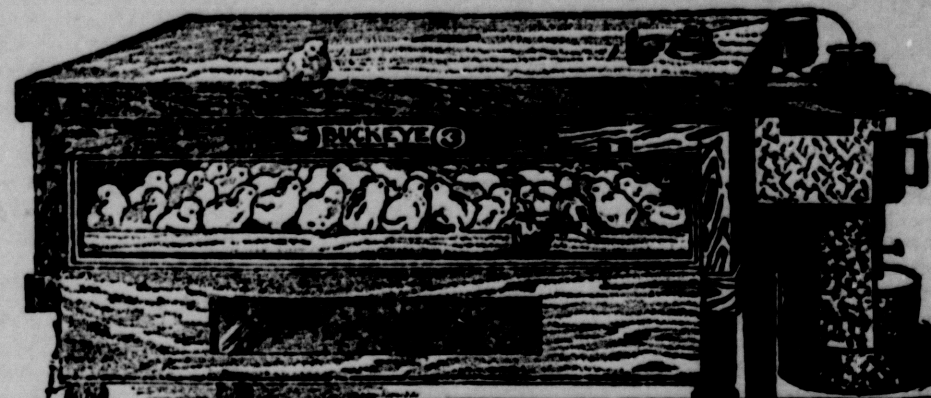
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Then, to sum it up, the Buckeye Incubator is better guaranteed, better backed, better endorsed, better designed, of better materials and better built, and hence hatches more and better chicks than any other.

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I don't like cabbage, you don't like rice. Let's fight.

There are some people being lionized in this country who ought to be in jail.

We don't like "palaver" and you can tell your neighbor about it if you want to. We like the man who is "clean cut" who means what he says and says what he means.

Some one said, "We had rather not know so much, than to know so much that's not so." May his tribe increase.

The Lord promised Abraham that his descendants should be as numerous as the dust of the earth. If he made Ananias any such promise it is not of record. But the way Ananias has multiplied "Beats the Jews."

Just the other day we said: "Be sure you are right" and then think it over. And we here repeat it. For our observation is that the men who most vehemently proclaim their dogmas and doctrines, both religious and political, are men who do little thinking, and seldom are men with great capacity for thinking. The man of thought, conscience and character is never dogmatic and is usually temperate in his statements.

Our conception of the deity does not conform to that of the man who can say "God Laughs." Our God can smile and often does, can grieve and oft has occasion for grief. But is never garrulous.

The man who can help his brother in the material realm and at the same time give him a new vision, a new hope, and new courage is our idea of a prince.

If professed Christians practiced the golden rule as strenuously as they preach doctrine and dogma, "What a grand old world this would be."

Did it ever occur to you, that in proportion to population, there are more "tories" in America today, than there were in 1873. Tories don't believe in representative government. The wave of political corruption that swept this country beginning some twenty-five years ago brought congress and many state legislatures into disrepute. The tories saw their opportunity, and a systematic campaign was started to belittle congress and the legislatures, and has been going strong since; and a great per cent of good Americans have unwittingly aided and abetted the campaign. The legislature is ridiculed, the governor praised, Congress is belittled, the president lauded. Legislatures and congresses are made by god, if you do not like them as they are, make them better. Don't help their enemies to destroy them.

BROTHER'S KEEPER

Last week the Chief said: "Some have an idea that if we are 'our brother's keeper,' it gives us the right to tell him where to get on and off. Others feel that it only gives us the right to help him on or off as the necessity may be."

State Press of the Dallas News copied this paragraph last Sunday and appended the following comment:

"Both are right. For a brother to acknowledge us as his keeper is for him to imply our duty to tell him where to get off. To be the keeper of a brother and be denied the privilege of ordering him around would result in an early severance of the tie. There is no fun in being the putative boss of another person and lack the authority or the courage to tell him where to head in. What is conventionally called the craving for power is simply the desire of one man to issue instructions to other men. Many are born with the police mind. They hunger and thirst for authority to give orders. It was that influence that caused the word 'obey' to be put into the marriage ceremony. The old-fashioned moralist wanted obedience to his commands, mostly for the good. It would afford the obedient, but partly because he enjoyed being obeyed. That was his attitude toward his wife as well as toward his children. As a general thing his wife, being smarter than he, gave him enough obedience to keep his vanity flattered, but did as she pleased when it pleased her. It is that way today, except that lots of wives do not regard it as necessary to cater to the vanity of their lords. This leaves the lords to cater to their own vanity. Really it is a very good plan. Every man his own flatterer. That is S. P.'s motto."

State Press gives us credit for being right twice in one short paragraph. Thanks.

Both may be "right." But both are not righteous. The impulse to tell him where to "head in" is human. The desire to help is divine, and is righteous as well as right. The Chief would like to see more emphasis on this element. As indicated by State Press the human element is going strong and needs neither emphasis or encouragement.

Relieved Boy's Cough

Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness get Foley's Honey and Tar. Made of purest ingredients; contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

CHANGE

(Dallas News)

In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of the 6th inst., Louis J. Wortham announces his retirement from active participation in the affairs of that newspaper, after forty years in Texas journalism. He has sold a large portion of his stock in the publishing company to employees of the Star-Telegram and will devote his time to the completion of a history of Texas, upon which he has been working when he found the time. Col. Wortham has long been a popular and useful citizen of his native state, as well as a newspaper man of the highest reputation, and he has earned the right to exchange the exacting routine of editorial work for the more leisurely and spacious employment of the historian. Under the new arrangement, Amon Carter becomes president and general manager of the Star-Telegram, and J. M. North editor.

NEW CANDIDATES

C. W. Williams has announced for county tax collector. Mr. Williams was born and reared in Comanche county, so needs very little introduction. He worked for the firm of Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co., which later became the firm of Todd, Jennings & Randalls, from 1909 until 1917. Since 1917 he has been a very successful farmer. He is thoroughly qualified, he feels, and his friends testify to the fact, to perform the duties of the office. He will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy and should he be elected promises to give the citizens of Comanche county conscientious service to their interests.

The name of D. E. Renfro will be found in the announcement column as a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Renfro is well known as an educator as he has been a teacher since 1900, with the exception of two years that he spent in the Sam Houston Normal and one year in the State University. Also he has kept up with all new methods by summer courses in the university. He was superintendent of the Sherwood, Texas, school for three years and has taught in Comanche county ten years and is now superintendent of the Proctor school. Mr. Renfro has had training and experience to fit him to thoroughly understand school problems, both urban and rural and will give his time and best thought to the affairs of the schools if elected.

Bob McCampbell has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for county judge. Mr. McCampbell is well known, being connected with some of the oldest and best families in the county. He worked his way through the University by teaching and graduated from the law department of the State University. He has lived in Comanche county the greater part of his life and served as county attorney from 1916 to 1920. Mr. McCampbell was defeated for county judge in 1920 but by a small majority and says he believes his friends are numerous enough to elect him, and promises fair and impartial treatment to all if he should be elected.

J. O. (Jess) Harrison asks that his name be placed before the voters of Comanche county as a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Harrison's father settled near Gustine in 1877 and he himself has lived in that community all his life. He has served as deputy sheriff seven years, a position which, as he says, has given valuable experience but no remuneration (otherwise) and so has gained much experience for the proper discharge of the duties of the sheriff's office. He is spoken of by his friends as a man of excellent character and promises that if he is elected he will give "equal rights to all and special favors to none." He asks that the voters will give him fair and impartial consideration as a candidate for this office.

George Masters announces his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Masters is well known as a very successful farmer and has been a resident of the Shiloh community since 1884. He has served as road overseer and is well acquainted with the management of machinery and of teams. Mr. Masters says that as a good farmer he realizes the value of good roads and desires the betterment of Comanche county in general. And will conscientiously perform, to the best of his ability, all the duties devolving upon him as commissioner. He asks that you give him impartial consideration as a candidate.

D. C. Johnson, better known as Dave Johnson, announces his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Mr. Johnson has lived at Proctor thirty-eight years. He has an extensive knowledge of road work and promises to discharge his duties faithfully if he should be elected. Mr. Johnson has an extensive acquaintance over the county and will welcome any investigation as to his character or ability. He has many friends who would like to see him elected and believe he will make a good commissioner. It is stated.

O. A. Brazier is another one of the candidates for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Brazier has been in the business of raising goats near Indian Gap for many years where he is well known as a good citizen. Mr. Brazier is very much interested in the question of good roads and all other matters that tend to the advancement of Comanche county's livestock and agricultural interests. It is declared by his friends that he would make a good commissioner and he solicits your votes and promises a conscientious discharge of his duties.

H. C. Bowman, who lives on the Newburg road three miles from Comanche, authorizes the placing of his name in the announcement column of the Chief as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct 3. Mr. Bowman has lived in Comanche county all his life. He has served as road overseer several years. This is his first

time to run for any office in the county. Having lived here all his life he has many acquaintances and he will be glad for any who do not know him, he states, to make inquiry of those who do as to his fitness for the office. If elected, he states, it will be his effort to give the best service possible in regard to the roads of his precinct and to all affairs of the county coming before the commissioners' court. He will appreciate a careful consideration of his candidacy.

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of W. R. (Bob) Dyson as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Dyson's home is at De Leon, where he has lived for the last twenty-three years. He is well known to most of the voters of the county, having made the race for sheriff in 1920, when he was defeated by a small majority. He promises his best efforts toward a strict and impartial enforcement of the law if elected, and hopes the voters will give his candidacy careful and favorable consideration. He has many friends who believe that the showing that he made in the former campaign is sufficient warrant for their urging him to make the race again.

Walter C. Woodward, member of the law firm of Critz & Woodward of Coleman, and one of the most successful and prominent attorneys of West Texas, has decided to make the race for State Senator from this district and his name will be found in the announcement column. Under the new law this district is composed of Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie, and Kimble counties. Mr. Woodward is forty years of age and was in the Attorney General's office at Austin during Lightfoot's administration. He states that he has no particular axe to grind in seeking the office but would like to go to the Senate to see if he "can do some good in a substantial way, especially to relieve the terrible burden of taxation which now confronts us."

County Judge F. J. Reese authorizes his announcement as a candidate for re-election. Judge Reese states that he solicits the votes of the people of this county on the merits of his record in office, and he asks that they give this record their closest investigation. He has lived in Comanche twenty-seven years and both his life as a citizen and his acts as an official are well known to the people of the county. Along with the other affairs of the county, he has taken a special interest in road improvement. "I have tried to serve the best interests of the county faithfully," he states in making his announcement, "and to reduce taxes wherever it has been possible to do so."

Foley Pills Brought Relief

"My kidney bothered me terribly, and as a result I felt very miserable and nervous. Since taking Foley Pills I am entirely relieved," writes Cora Jernigan, Potts Camp, Miss. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys and increase their activity. Try a bottle today. Sold everywhere.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that hunters with fire arms and wood hunters must not trespass or haul wood from my pastures, or pastures I control without written contract from me. Violators will be prosecuted.—C. V. Bryson. 5-1-24p

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold S. P. Smith.

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Dismiss that cough take

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Classified Ads

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I am agent for the California goods and keep a full line of goods in stock; toilet articles, sachet powders, vanilla and lemon extract, etc. Phone orders in, phone No. 195.—Mrs. M. Atwood. 17-20c.

S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs now ready. \$1.50 and \$2.50 per setting. Also booking orders for baby chicks at \$18 per hundred. See me for prices on 100 egg lots.—J. D. Jackson, Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas. 19-21p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerers from imported sires.—G. R. Pratt, Comanche, Texas. 19-20c

FOR SALE—One \$200 new Edison phonograph and one \$175 Sonora phonograph. Both at a bargain. Terms if desired. See me at Wm. Reese Drug Co.—N. N. Durham. 19-20c

NOTICE, POSTED — Positively no bird hunting on the B. B. Gilder and the Dan Cummings places. Violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.—R. F. Stephens, Comanche, route 3. 20-21p

LOST—Brown leather purse containing bill folder with Alpha Nunnally engraved inside, \$5 bill and some small change in coin purse. Lost somewhere on west side of square near Arthome Studio. Leave at the Chief office. Reward for return.—Alpha Nunnally. 20c

WANTED—To buy second hand cream separator of standard make and in good condition.—Mrs. Oscar Callaway. Phone 911, sss. 20c

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On Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Ernest Cade's farm, five miles east of Blanket, Texas. Horses, mules, hogs, farm implements and household goods will be sold. You are invited to come. 20p

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Get a bottle of Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation. Easy and pleasant to take; prompt and effective results. "Foley Cathartic Tablets have helped me a lot. I was constipated very bad but am fine now," writes Miss Mildred M. Keene, 442 Essex St., Bangor, Maine. Sold everywhere.

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Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For State Senator. WALTER C. WOODWARD of Coleman.

For District Judge. J. R. McLELLAN, of Coryell county. (For re-election second term.)

For District Attorney. JESSE C. SHIPMAN, of Hamilton County.

For County Judge. BOB McCAMPBELL. F. J. REESE (Re-election.)

For Sheriff. T. M. (Tom) EDWARDS. GEORGE MONTGOMERY. W. R. (Bob) DYSON. J. O. (Jess) HARRISON.

For Tax Collector. JOCKIE W. BURKS. MOSE STRICKLAND. C. W. WILLIAMS

For Tax Assessor. T. R. LACY.

For County Superintendent. D. E. RENFRO.

For Commissioner Precinct 1. C. L. COX.

For Commissioner Precinct 2. J. T. MOODY. GEORGE MASTERS. H. C. BOWMAN. O. A. BRAZIER.

For Commissioner Precinct 3. C. E. (Gene) ESTES. D. C. (Dave) JOHNSON.

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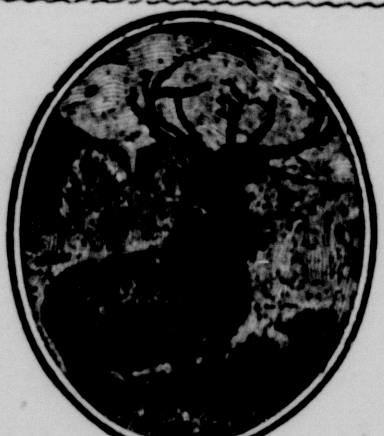
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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464

Mrs. L. J. Kittle entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Stanton made high score and received a pot plant. Delicious mince pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Walter Montgomery, R. G. Stanton, John Chilton, J. B. Chilton, Jr., William Chilton, L. E. Slider and Miss Stella Hicks.

Mrs. W. H. Satterfield entertained a few friends at euchre and forty-two Monday evening of last week honoring her father, S. J. Hicks and her sister, Miss Dudley Hicks, who was home from Baylor, Belton. Refreshments of pecan pie and hot coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese, Misses Stella Hicks, Katherine Cox of Brady, Dudley Hicks, Katherine Chilton, Messrs. Bill Brown, Kenney Sullivan, Curtis and Elmo Montgomery, W. H. Satterfield.

Mrs. Hilburn Arthur was hostess for a delightful party Friday afternoon where she entertained the members of the Why Nots forty-two club and a large number of guests. High score in the club was made by Mrs. O. C. Thrasher, and Mrs. Hill Huddleston among the guests. Refreshment plates of caramel nut pie with whipped cream and coffee were passed. Pink baskets filled with salted peanuts were given as favors. Besides the club members those present were Mesdames Hill Huddleston, W. G. Dingus, R. G. Stanton, William Chilton, S. J. Hicks, Jack Reeves, W. H. Carpenter, R. K. Shelton, Julian F. Williams of Dallas; Misses Lillian Durham, Katherine Chilton, Louise Burks, Louise Shelton, Ivy Huddleston of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. K. Shelton was hostess for a charming bridge party Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. H. E. Trippett of Waco. The bridge games were exciting and resulted in Mrs. Ira Ransome making high score and was awarded a beaded hot dish mat. Mrs. Trippett was also presented with a beaded hot dish mat. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. P. Doyle, D. D. Emery and Miss Louise Shelton served delicious grape juice, pudding, sweet bread wafers, salted nuts and mints. The invitation list included Mesdames Walter Montgomery, John Chilton, J. B. Chilton, Jr., William Chilton, C. V. Caver, J. D. Slack, George Simmons, Karl Tate, C. W. McCallum, A. B. Haworth, Ira Ransome and the honoree.

Dorothy Shelton entertained on Saturday evening with a delightful bunco party, honoring Joe Trippett of Waco. Gwendolyn Findley made high score among the girls and received a crocheted chine handkerchief. Ansel Arnold received the boys' prize, a jelly bean tie, and Joe Trippett as honor guest, was presented with a tie. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to the following guests: Judith Clarke, Ruth Thrasher, Elda Marshall, Ruth Cox, Gwendolyn Findley, Ruth Harris, Rita Donahoe, Elizabeth Anthony, Editha Grace Williams; Robert Allen, Frank Mackey, Eugene Dodson, Ansel Arnold, Gene Webb, William Caver, Jack Doyle, Ray Doyle and Joe Trippett.

Mrs. W. D. Lane entertained the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon at her suburban home. The prize, a beautiful vase bowl, was presented to Mrs. Ira Ransome for making high score. A delicious two course luncheon was served which included molded salad, with French dressing, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, coffee, boiled custard with whipped cream and fruit cake. Besides the club members Mrs. Harmon Howard was present.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

January 14.

Topic—Prayer.
Leader—Mrs. Inez Palmer.
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
Prayer.
Talk—Some Impossible Tasks God Has Accomplished—Mrs. Blevins.
Story Leaflet—From the Annals of a Little Church—Mrs. B. W. Speed.
Talk—A Challenge—We Give More Than We Pray—Mrs. K. L. Macon.
Hymn—Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.
Talk—Building Together—Mrs. Hitchcock.
Watchword—He that wrought us for this very thing is God. II Cor. 55.

Held Little Girl's Cough

"My little girl had an awful cough. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and gave her a few doses and she was greatly relieved," writes Clyde H. Benson, Marlbrook, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Relieves promptly and effectively. Sold everywhere.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. H. L. Trippett and son, Joe, of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton.

Mrs. Buck Grainger of Oklahoma visited in the L. E. Grainger home last week.

N. H. Martin and family of Weatherford visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Martin is a sister of R. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. Penn Oden of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese.

H. Northeutt and family, who moved to Post City in the fall of 1922, have been visiting relatives at Fleming this week.

John Spencer, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Scurry, has returned to his home in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Wm. Reese is among the number who are sick with la grippe this week.

Mrs. Walter Durham and children returned Sunday from a visit to her mother in Eastland.

Rev. J. W. Holt, former pastor of the Comanche circuit of the Methodist church, and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks Tuesday. They were enroute to their new home at Mart.

Mrs. J. D. Waring visited in Brownwood Friday.

E. E. Anthony returned Monday from a business trip to Graham.

Mrs. Lionel Slider went to Stephenville last Friday to be present at a bridge party given by her sister, Mrs. Vera Ritchie. Mrs. Slider returned Sunday.

Miss Mary Merwin and her two little nieces returned from their holiday visit to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday.

J. B. Adeock of Gustine has taken a position with the Comanche National Bank. Asa Ward, Jr., and Hollis Burton, who were with the Comanche National during the fall, have resigned and both, it is understood, will engage in farming and live stock raising.

Mrs. A. C. Cathey, who teaches in Fort Worth, was in Comanche yesterday returning to Fort Worth from Clovis, N. M., where she attended the funeral of her father, W. M. Robinson.

L. B. Adeock of Gustine and R. D. Truett and M. D. Carmichael of Lamin were in the city Monday night enroute to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Graham were visitors in Comanche last Sunday.

C. V. Bryson came down from Plainview last week to spend a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown and little son have returned to their home in El Paso after a holiday visit with Bud Vance and other Comanche relatives.

After spending the week with Miss Eva Thomas of Board Church Miss Viola Aylor of Miles returned home Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and I. A. Herring have returned from a visit to Laredo.

E. H. Rauhut has returned from a very interesting visit with his sister in Chicago and his brother in Wisconsin. He has given the Chief some very interesting comments on his trip, which it was intended to give the readers the benefit of this week, but which must be deferred until next week.

Mrs. W. B. Cunningham left Tuesday night for Waco in response to a message telling of the illness of Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Faulkner are the proud parents of a baby girl who made her arrival Tuesday, Jan. 8.

A. M. Lovelace made a business trip to Gorman Tuesday.

Miss Gladys DeWitt left Wednesday for a few days' stay in Gustine.

Mrs. P. D. NeSmith has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Mrs. L. E. Slider visited in Stephenville this week.

Miss Ivy Huddleston returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huddleston.

George Simmons made a business trip to Ranger Monday.

A fine baby boy made his arrival at the home of Mrs. Folts Holman, Sunday, Jan. 6.

Misses Lottie Paine and Alice Carter of De Leon motored over Sunday afternoon.

L. T. Arnold, a captain in the Salvation Army of many years standing, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Hugh Lacy for several weeks.

Mrs. Daisy Greenwade, who has been visiting in Waco, returned to her home with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Clemons visited relatives in Brownwood and attended the Layman's conference this week.

Eugene Neely is in Comanche this week attending to business and visiting his mother, Mrs. R. V. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Toole, who have been making their home in Comanche for the past few months, returned to Dallas Thursday.

Joe Cunningham of Graham is here on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Aaron Cunningham.

O. H. Gibbs is spending the week in

Brownwood attending the George Truett revival.

Henry Gibbs spent Tuesday in Brownwood on business.

W. H. Carpenter, whose life insurance work is at present keeping him at Brownwood, spent the week end at home in Comanche.

Rev. M. K. Little has gone to Houston to visit his son, Rev. Charles Little, a Presbyterian minister. Rev. Little will be in Houston a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gunn of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to visit Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran. Judge J. C. Wilson of Fort Worth will also be a week end visitor in the Cochran home, arriving Saturday.

BOY PREACHER DELIVERS ANNUAL SERMON AT MILES

Observing the first anniversary of his entrance into the Baptist ministry, Rev. J. N. Tidwell, who is only twelve years old, preached a stirring sermon at the watch service, at the Baptist church at Miles, December 31. It was just one year ago that the church was filled by home folk to hear the boy deliver his first sermon. The subject for his anniversary sermon was "The Great Salvation," the text, being based on Hebrews 2:3, and he discussed the greatness of the salvation from the standpoint of its Author. The boy preacher has had a unique career. He has delivered more than one hundred sermons, from nearly fifty different pulpits; has spoken in college chapels, and one seminary; has addressed the State Baptist convention; has assisted in six protracted meetings and has witnessed more than one hundred professions of faith in connection with his work. Young Tidwell is a student at Howard Payne and is reported as being a hard working and studious boy. He has just returned from Miles where he spent the holidays with his parents. He stated Wednesday that with his pastor, Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Miles, he plans to enter the evangelistic field in March. (Brownwood Bulletin)

JIM REESE'S RETURN IS HAILED WITH JOY

That Jim Reese's decision to return to the State University was regarded as important is evidenced by the fact that it is featured on sport pages in big headlines. The sport correspondents to the Sunday papers had stated that the state track team was "shot to pieces" by the failure of Reese, Gilchrist and Sapp to return. So Jim Reese's return Tuesday was hailed with great joy as is shown in this clipping, which appeared under an Austin date:

"Prospects for a strong track team at the University of Texas were much better today with the return of Jim Reese, holder of the conference record in the half mile, and candidate for the Olympics. It was feared for a while that Reese would not return. Sapp and Gilstrap have not come back yet, which will hurt the team materially."

Gem-Set Bedstead.

The loves of precious stones as a means of adornment, especially among members of the fair sex, is not confined to any class, any color or even any hemisphere. Here we have a story of an Oriental rajah in one of the northwest provinces of India, who was not satisfied with ropes of jewels upon his person. He is the possessor of an extraordinary bedstead. The posts are constructed of malacca, the remainder being manufactured of solid gold. The golden headpiece is brilliantly set with no fewer than 700 gems of all kinds, and the dazzling effect as the light falls on this scintillating array of thickly studded jewels is said to be almost beyond expression. As the bed is valued at something like \$350,000, it is guarded day and night.

Size Didn't Worry Him.

The doctor on his round of golf was crossing the field with his small negro caddy, when the latter opened the conversation with, "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes up yonder in yo' locker you don't want? I need some bad." "Maybe so," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?" "I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought none dat-er-way—I either kin git 'em, or I can't."

The Boomerang.

A man seeking advice from a young solicitor on how to avoid his creditors was instructed to place all his property in his wife's name.

Later the solicitor presented his bill for services rendered and received the following reply:

"Dear Sir, I took your advice and placed all of my possessions in my wife's name, and now I have no money to pay for your services."

Wanted a Pair.

It was a lecture on India. The lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen there.

"There are some spectacles," he said, "that one can never forget."

"Oh, I do wish you'd tell me where I could get a pair," said an old lady in the audience. "I'm always forgetting mine!"

A Vivid Impression.

"As a matter of fact," said the opposing counsel, "you were so confused that you cannot say whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car that hit you."

"I can say, at any rate," responded the battered victim, "that I was sorely struck by the resemblance."—Boston Transcript.

Carnegie Retort.

Andrew Carnegie on one occasion was asked which he considered the most important factor in industry—labor, capital or brains?

Carnegie quickly replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"—Judge.

NABERS FAMILY HAS A PLEASANT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nabers had a very pleasant day last Sunday when all their children (except one) and their families were with them. Roy Nabers who has been living in Arkansas and is now on his way to California with his family, was visiting his parents, Rogers Nabers and family, Talmadge Nabers and wife of Desdemona and Miss Anna Nabers, daughter of Tom Nabers, who is teaching school in Desdemona, all came to Comanche for the day. Mrs. E. G. Wells and family of Sidney and Mrs. L. A. Gleanon and family of Gustine were also here. Tom Nabers and Mrs. Mamie Franklin and their families reside in Comanche and were present. Thirty children and grand children sat down to the sumptuous dinner. The only vacant chair was that of B. C. Nabers of Lott, who could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nabers are two of the pioneer citizens of Comanche county—two of those who aided in developing Comanche from a crude pioneer village, beset by Indians and with none of the conveniences of life into a pleasant, peaceful city where it is a pleasure to live. And now that they have reached the shady side of life and are going hand in hand down the hill, they are very happy when they can gather their children about them and see how successful their lives have been.

TEXANS WE KNOW IN NEW YORK

One of the largest and most interesting gatherings at which the Texas Club has been host was the Christmas get-together meeting in Earl Hall in New York City Friday night. Among the Texans appearing on the program were Misses Jewell and Adell Ray of Brownwood. They sang several numbers and responded generously to encores. The correspondent from New York says: "Misses Adelle and Jewell Ray are another of those numerous examples of how surely Texans get on in New York. Although they have been here only a short time, they are among singers in the stupendous production of 'The Miracle.' This production cost over \$400,000 to produce, and in magnificence surpasses anything ever seen in New York."

Miss Jewell Ray taught music in Comanche and directed the girls' glee club here last year.

In the list of guests appear the names of Miss Margaret Bierschwale, who taught English in John Tarleton College last year and is known to many Comanche people. Miss Hula Eberle, the young sculptor, who once spent a summer in Comanche with Mrs. Oscar Callaway, and Miss Mattie Hillsman, who is cousin of and has often visited Mrs. Jeff Reese and J. R. Eanes. These last three are listed as students in Columbia University.

Another former Comanchette who has attained success in New York is Mrs. Anna Lee Vernon Temple, daughter of the late Sam Vernon. After completing a course in Journalism, Mrs. Temple did free lance work for a while. Afterwards she secured a position as dramatic critic on "Sales," which place she holds at a fine salary. Her mother, Mrs. Sam Vernon, is spending the winter with her.

Nor must we forget the success Miss Lucille Bruton made as assistant editor of a scenario magazine. Miss Bruton has been at home in Comanche but left Friday for Waco where she will engage in the insurance business.

Another Texan who has been filling the pages of New York newspapers recently is Miss Bonny McLeary, a gifted young sculptor from San Antonio, who is a cousin of Mrs. Oscar Callaway and a niece of Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson of Comanche.

To begin with, she is exhibiting one of her newest pieces at the fall showing at the National Academy of Design—life-size bronze of a fascinating baby whose wee forefinger is manifestly too ardently clutched by a very insistent young crab, said a recent letter in the daily press concerning Texans in New York. She has just finished a small piece in marble which she called "The White Christmas." This is the shivering, poorly clad figure of an undernourished old man and a small stray dog, half perished in the stark cold which makes a "white Christmas." Gorham's rule is that only bronze in statuary is handled by the house, yet Bonny McLeary's marble "The White Christmas" constitutes the display in one of their Fifth Avenue windows.

In connection with this piece of marble it is interesting to recount that Miss McLeary is one of the very few sculptors who chisel their own work. The usual way is for a sculptor to model the figure and have the chiseling done by some one else. Bonny McLeary does her own marble and stone chiseling.

Miss McLeary has recently been elected to membership in the Whitney Club of McDougal Allen which is a very exclusive club of sculptors headed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and in which membership signifies two things—that one's work has passed the highest art standards and that one is personally popular with the most successful sculptors in America.

With Mrs. Whitney and Neyssa McMein, the latter probably the most distinguished woman illustrator in America, Miss McLeary will be one of the judges at the Apollo contest to be held in New York in January. In this contest young men from all over America have entered in competition for the distinction of winning fame by being pronounced the most perfect man physically in America—literally the Apollo of America.

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ROBERT JACKSON OF SIDNEY SERIOUSLY ILL MONDAY

Mr. Robert Jackson had a rather severe attack of acute indigestion Monday afternoon in front of Slider & Lacy's store. They carried him in the drug store and doctors administered restoratives. Afterwards he was removed to his home in Sidney and the last account was that he was resting easy. Mr. Jackson is the father of Volney Jackson, former sheriff of Comanche county.

Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks to all us at the time of the death of our loved one—Lesley May and children, John Goosby and family, S. R. May and family.

Take a dose of Herblin when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the second day of March, 1920, J. C. Hardin and wife Jennie Hardin, executed a deed of trust conveying to Charles L. Kribs, a trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure H. L. Edwards in the payment of a debt therein described, said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 30 page 207 in the deed of trust records of Comanche county, Texas; and

Whereas default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness, all interest heretofore maturing on said note not having been paid, and the holder thereof has declared same due;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1924, between ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at the door of the county court house in Comanche county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the county of Comanche, state of Texas; Being 45 acres of land out of the 17-23 Labor survey patented to the heirs of James R. Stephens on August 20th, 1849, by patent No. 3, Vol. 10, abstract No. 805, and, beginning at the southeast corner of said Stephens survey the southwest corner of the Asa Hoxey survey; thence north 19 east with the east line of said Stephens survey 581.4 varas; thence north 71 west 367.3 varas; thence south 19 west 582.1 varas to the south line of said Stephens survey; thence south 71 east with the said south line 367.3 varas to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by T. P. Frizell and wife and M. R. Carnes and wife to J. C. Hardin by deed dated February 20th, 1909, duly recorded in the deed records of Comanche county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1924.

CHARLES L. KRIBS, Trustee.

No. 688.
Official Statement of the Financial condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Comanche, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Comanche Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

Resources

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$214,254.54
Loans, real estate	37,128.06
Overdrafts	194.24
Bonds and stocks	151,125.00
Real estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other real estate	NONE
Furniture and fixtures	4,622.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	103,891.01
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,867.11
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	NONE
Acceptances and bills of exchange: Customers' bonds	61,050.00
Total	\$672,231.96

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	94.14
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	NONE
Individual deposits, subject to check	481,804.92
Savings deposits	NONE
Time certificates of deposit	25,649.52
Demand certificates of deposit	NONE
Cashier's checks	6,740.05
Notes payable and rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of deposit, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds deposited: Customers' bonds	61,050.00
Other liabilities: Dividends unpaid	1,356.00
Total	\$672,231.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche.

We, T. R. Holmsley, as president, and Karl F. Tate, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. R. HOLMSLEY, President.
KARL F. TATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924.

S. J. HICKS, Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. Tate,
W. L. Randals,
H. E. Moore, Directors.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold S. P. Smith.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Charter No. 3661

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Reserve District No. 11

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Comanche, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

Resources

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$520,347.93
Total loans	520,347.93
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	296.57
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00
Total	100,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	
a Banking house, \$10,000.00; furniture and fixtures \$4,100.00	14,100.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,184.38
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,890.62
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	188,136.52
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	3,627.04
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	192,363.56
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	30.41
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$809,406.38

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	20,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$2,183.09
20. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,753.89
21. Circulating notes outstanding	98,985.00
22. Amount due to national banks	296.29
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	15,964.41
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,077.42
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	20,337.42
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	386,008.98
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	224,443.21
30. Dividends unpaid	8,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	618,452.19
34. Other time deposits	49,168.08
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	49,168.08
Total	\$809,406.38

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche, as:

I, K. L. Macon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. L. MACON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

Correct—Attest:
F. R. Adams,
N. E. Palmer,
W. M. Durham, Directors.

J. D. BONNER, Notary Public.

Charter No. 4340

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Reserve District No. 11

COMANCHE NATIONAL BANK

at Comanche, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

Resources

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	249,054.56
Total loans	249,054.56
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	50,000.00
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	17,015.21
2. Overdrafts, secured	318,088.77
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	1,040.74
Total	51,040.74
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
6. Banking house, \$17,800.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,810.00	22,610.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,554.42
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	55,594.15
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,496.10
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	57,092.25
16. Other assets, if any: Live stock	200.00
Total	\$490,708.88

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	20,000.00
19. Undivided profits	1,000.00
20. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,000.00
21. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks	2,534.76
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	33,004.30
25. Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	35,539.65
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	261,617.18
30. Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	264,117.18
Total	\$490,708.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche, as:

I, J. B. Chilton, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. CHILTON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. Chilton,
John D. Waring,
W. C. Chilton, Directors.

COMANCHE COUNTY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**OFFICERS**

P. A. PETTIT, President.
T. A. WARD, Vice President.
J. DOSS MILLER, Sec. & Treas.

Members

Jim DeWitt, P. A. Pettit, J. B. Smoot, R. T. Lane, Comanche, I. W. Powers, E. R. Sumner, T. A. Ward, Blanket, F. W. Whiteside, Sidney, Jeff Morgan, J. B. Pool, Sipe Springs, J. Doss Miller, De Leon.

Breed the farm cows to registered Shorthorn bulls. The largest, kindest and best milker of any of the beef breeds.



KEEP COMANCHE'S DOLLARS AT HOME

When a dollar goes away from home, it's gone. It's a long time before it gets back to you. When it is spent at home a large part of it stays here; it helps to pay wages, and taxes, and to do its part for the upkeep of the schools and roads. And it has a chance to get back around to you again right soon. Many, many times the purchaser can save money and come nearer getting just what he wants, by trading at home. Give the home merchant thorough investigation before trading elsewhere—and then perhaps you will not want to trade elsewhere.

SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH HOME MERCHANTS

PARIS SMITH
Druggist

33 Years Service in Comanche

TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

There are several reasons why you can and will enjoy meat from this market more than usual. Only the choicest meats are ever allowed to enter here and then their goodness is guarded most carefully. The utmost cleanliness is insisted upon at all times.

THE CORNER MARKET
Phone your Orders We Deliver Promptly
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

BRING YOUR CATALOG
to this store and compare the prices. You will find that we have better goods at the same prices quoted on some of those things you know nothing about—you take no chances when you see what you buy.
Atwood's Furniture Store
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

THE TIN MAN

Earnestly solicits your trade for the new year. Everything in our line is guaranteed to give you service, both from the standpoint of material and workmanship. Give us a trial.

ELKIN'S SHOP

TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

PHONE 22—
for **QUALITY GROCERIES**
Our prices are reasonable—our service the best..
ISHAM'S GROCERY
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

THE ARTHOME STUDIO
Will make your picture day or night. Years of experience has enabled us to give you a high class portrait as good as the best—why go elsewhere.
A. M. HEFLIN LUTHER DIXON
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

TRY US FIRST

Before making that mail order come to our store and look over our line of goods. You will find our stock is of quality and the prices low. Why order away from home when you can get better goods for the same money.

C. F. WILLIAMS

TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

Demand Home Bakery Bread
It's as good as the best—besides it is made right here in Comanche by home people who are interested in the prosperity of our town and county. When you fall in the bread line for your next order call for that good wholesome home cooked bread.

Comanche Home Bakery
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

THE HOME GROCERY
Best of goods and best of service and the prices always right.
GROCERIES—FRUITS—VEGETABLES
In Season
WAGNER & BURT
Proprietors
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

Resolve this year that, when you buy an item of jewelry it will be one of guaranteed quality. The cost measured by years of service is very low.

J. H. HUFF

Jeweler and Optometrist
Graduate Texas College of Optometry

TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

KILPATRICK'S
The harness, leather and auto top repair shop. When it comes to service we have it. And we give you a better grade of material than you can buy anywhere for the price.
Let Us Serve Your Wants This Year
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

Where Do You Buy Your Printing?
THE COMANCHE CHIEF
TRADE AT HOME—KEEP COMANCHE MONEY IN COMANCHE

BETTIS & GIBBS - THE LADIES' STORE - COMANCHE TEXAS - WE INVITE YOU



WE ARE QUITTING BUSINESS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK TO BE CLEARED OUT AT WHOLESALE COST AND BELOW

We could say a great deal more about this sale, but the prices tell the story most convincingly.

DRY GOODS

Good 36 inch regular 25c percales, at cost	17c
32 inch Gingham, regular 25c seller, at cost	17c
Kimona and comfort goods, 36 inches, regular 25c sellers at	17c
Beautiful Toile du Nord, 35c sellers, at cost	27c
Good shirting, regular 35c seller, at cost	32c
High school romper cloth, regular 35c seller, at cost	25c
Regular 50c gallitex, at cost	34c
Kimona crepe, regular 35c seller, at cost	26c
Ripplette for dresses and petticoats, guaranteed fast colors, regular 30c seller, wholesale cost	23c
Fancy dress crepe in grey, honeydew and orchid, 60c seller, at cost	45c
All wool storm serge, in red only, 48 inches wide, \$1 seller, cost	79c
Indian Head cloth, 36 inches wide, regular 50c seller, at cost	43c
Aeroplane satteens, in several different shades, regular price 40c, at cost	29c
Satinella, regular price 85c, cost price	63c
Fancy stripe satinella, better grade, regular price \$1, at cost	82c
Beautiful wool crepes, have been selling at \$2.50 a yard, at cost	\$1.98
Another grade wool crepe, has been selling at \$2 a yard, in this sale at cost	\$1.69
Middle flannels, woolen, regular price \$1.25, in the Clean Sweep Sale at cost	98c
Fancy stripe Canton crepe, in grey, rose and green, sold for \$3, in the Clean Sweep Sale, at cost	\$2.35
Overland mattress ticking, regular price 20c, Clean Sweep Sale at cost	14c
Southern plaid cheviots, regular 25c seller, at cost	18c
Fern Hill plaids, cotton checks, regular 17 1-2c seller, at cost	10c
Gold value domestic, regular 20c seller, at cost	14c
9-4 brown Pepperel sheeting, sold for 55c, at cost	49c
Peronne 10-4 unbleached sheeting, sold for 50c, at cost	43c
Good full sized bleached sheets, with seam, regular \$1.25 sellers, in Clean Sweep Sale, at cost	98c
Halifax outing flannel, regular 20c price, different colors, darks and lights, in the Clean Sweep Sale at	17c
Cretonne, regular seller at 50c, in the Clean Sweep Sale at	38c
Brazos cotton flannel, regular price 20c, at cost	17c
Silkalines, regular price 25c, in the Clean Sweep Sale at	20c
Silk Marquisette for curtains, regular \$1.25 seller at	85c
Silk pongee curtain goods, selling regularly at 85c, at cost	69c
Curtain scrim in different patterns, regular 15c seller, in this sale at cost	10c
Blue and tan ratine, suitable for draperies or dresses, selling regularly at 50c, at cost	41c
Black, navy, brown and purple Canton crepe, regular \$3.50 seller, at cost	\$2.51
Georgette crepes in blue, red, white and tan, formerly \$2.50, in the Clean Sweep Sale at	\$1.96
Corduroy, suitable for lounging robes, breakfast robes, pillows and draperies, sold for \$1.25, at cost	85c
All wool shepherd checks, black, blue and brown, sold for \$2.50, at cost	\$1.96
Mercerized plisse crepe, blue, white and orchid, regular 40c seller, in this sale at cost	32c
All winter underwear for ladies and children at wholesale cost.	
All toilet articles at wholesale cost.	
Famous E-Z union suits, \$1 sellers, at	85c
All laces and embroideries at wholesale cost.	
Line of taffetas and satins BELOW wholesale cost.	

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR

Owing to ill health I have decided to retire from the mercantile business. I wish to thank all friends and customers for their patronage in the past and am glad to give them this final opportunity to get the merchandise at wholesale cost.

The building will be for rent February 1, and whatever of the stock may remain will be for sale in bulk at that time.

GEO. W. TATE.

LADIES' HAT SPECIALS

Twenty winter hats—some \$12.00 to \$15.00 hats

In This Sale . . . \$1.50

HOSIERY

The most desirable of goods. In this Clean Sweep Sale at wholesale cost.

B. & G. hosiery for ladies and children, formerly 25c, sale price	20c
Ladies' Topsy hosiery, in black, white and brown, selling regularly at 50c and 65c, in this sale	40c
Gordon all silk hose, in cordovans only; formerly \$1, in this sale	79c
Silk hose in cordovan and black, formerly \$1.50, Clean Sweep Sale price	\$1.15
High Point, special pointed ankle, black and white hose, formerly \$1.50, sale price	\$1.15
Gordon H-300 hose in out sizes, black and cordovan, regular \$2.75 seller, you get them in this sale at	\$1.98
Gordon H-300 hose in regular sizes, were \$2.50, going in this sale	\$1.89
Gordon novelty silk hose, were \$3.25, sale price	\$2.58
Silk and wool hose in all sizes and colors, \$1.00 to \$3.25 sellers, in the Clean Sweep Sale at	85c to \$2.50
Children's hose reductions as follows: 20c hose to 15c, 35c hose to 25c, 50c hose to	39c

CORSETS AT WHOLESALE COST AND BELOW

The famous Modart Corsets at wholesale cost in the Clean Sweep Sale as follows:

\$3.00 corsets at	\$2.25
\$3.50 corsets at	\$2.55
\$5.00 corsets at	\$3.98
\$6.00 corsets at	\$4.15
\$7.00 corsets at	\$4.98
\$7.50 corsets at	\$5.25
\$9.50 corsets at	\$6.98

Line of Kabo and Le Revo corsets to close out at far below wholesale cost.

THE POPULAR SIMON-ASCHER KNITTED GOODS

Capes, caps, sweaters, fancy bonnets, gloves, booties—high class knitted goods for children—will go at wholesale cost. Knitting worsted at cost—23c skein, 45c a hank, 3-3-4 ounces to the hank.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Society Brand blue serge 3-piece suits, regular price \$45 and \$50, sale price	\$38.65
Men's Society Brand 3-piece all wool suits, regular price \$40, sale price	\$31.80
Men's all wool suits, other brands, regular price \$30, sale price	\$23.50
Men's 3-piece suits, all wool, regular \$27.50, sale price	\$21.50
Men's 3-piece suits, regular price \$25, sale price	\$19.50
Men's all-wool 3-piece suits, regular price \$22.50, sale price	\$16.50
Men's 3-piece suits, regular price \$18.75, sale price	\$11.95
Men's 3-piece suits, regular price \$16.75, sale price	\$13.50
Men's 3-piece corduroy suits, regular price \$17.50, sale price	\$12.75
Men's leather coats, regular price \$15, sale price	\$10.75
Men's corduroy pants, \$5.00 grade, sale price	\$3.50

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men's dress pants, regular price \$6.50, sale price	\$5.40
Men's dress pants, regular price \$6.00, sale price	\$4.45
Men's dress pants, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$4.25
Men's dress pants, regular price \$4.00, sale price	\$2.95
Men's dress pants, regular price \$3.50, sale price	\$2.45
Men's dress pants, regular price \$3.00, sale price	\$2.25
Men's work pants, brown duck work pants, heavy weight	\$1.85
Men's khaki pants (special) good weight	\$1.50
Men's overalls, good quality	\$1.25
Men's best grade overalls, union made	\$1.55

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's blue work shirts, good quality	69c
Men's extra good blue and gray work shirts	85c
Men's heavy khaki work shirts, \$2 quality	\$1.35

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's union suits, good quality, regular price \$1.50, sale price	\$1.15
Men's union suits, better grade, regular price \$1.75, sale price	\$1.35
Men's union suits, Wilson Brothers' goods, regular \$1.75, sale price	\$1.35
Men's union suits, Wilson Brothers' goods, regular \$2.00, sale price	\$1.45
Men's wool union suits, Wilson Brothers' goods, regular \$2.50, sale price	\$1.85
Men's wool union suits, regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.95
Boys' union suits, regular price \$1.50, sale price	\$1.00
Boys' union suits, regular price \$1.00, sale price	75c
Men's undershirts, \$5.00 value, sale price	\$3.95
Men's undershirts, \$3.50 value, sale price	\$2.95
Men's undershirts, \$3.00 value, sale price	\$2.45
Men's undershirts, \$2.50 value, sale price	\$1.95

LADIES' OXFORDS

And Strap Pumps in Kid, Calf and Suede. Variety of Colors	
\$10.00 quality for	\$7.95
\$9.00 quality for	\$7.45
\$8.00 quality for	\$6.50
\$6.50 quality for	\$4.95
\$6.00 quality for	\$4.75
\$5.00 quality for	\$4.25
\$4.00 quality for	\$3.35

MEN'S SHOES

\$4.00 shoes, calf skin, for	\$3.25
\$5.00 shoes, calf skin, for	\$3.95
\$6.00 shoes, calf skin, for	\$4.95
\$6.50 shoes, calf, kid and kangaroo, for	\$5.40
\$7.50 shoes, calf, kid and kangaroo, for	\$5.85
\$10.00 shoes, calf, kid and kangaroo, for	\$8.45

Brown domestic per yard 10c
Seven spools thread for 25c

GEORGE W. TATE
Comanche Texas

EVERYTHING STRICTLY CASH
NOTHING CAN BE CHARGED, AS WE ARE QUITTING BUSINESS.